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Serial No.: 09/662,929

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Docket No.: A148 1241

For: Method and Apparatus for Producing An  
Inorganic Foam Structure For Use As A  
Durable Acoustical Panel

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 2, 2000, Applicant submits the following: (1) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; (2) \$130.00 fee; and (3) Formalities letter, Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

This is a request for correction of the Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified patent application. The error is contained in the spelling of the first named inventor's city and state and the "Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant" sections. The correct spelling of the first named inventor's city is LITITZ. The "Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant" section is missing "WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/179,420 FILED 01/31/00". A copy of the Filing Receipt with the corrections noted thereon in red ink is enclosed. Applicant courteously requests that the filing receipt be corrected. Please send a corrected Filing Receipt to the below-listed attorney.

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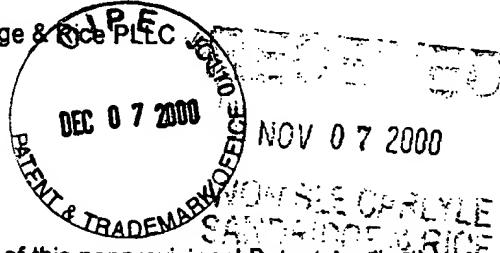


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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

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## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 11/01/2000

## Title

Method and apparatus for producing an inorganic foam structure for use as a durable acoustical panel

## Preliminary Class

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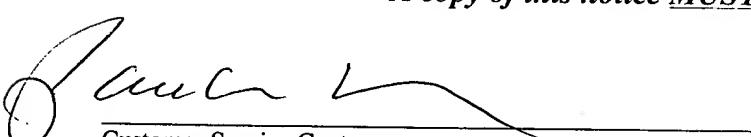
**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
  
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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